

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

NAJIB EZZEDDINE SHOUCAIR, #252899

Plaintiff,

Case No. 05-40341

v.

District Judge Paul V. Gadola
Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen

D. SNACKER, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO DEPOSE PLAINTIFF

Before the Court is Defendant's Motion to Take Depositions of Plaintiff's Prisoner-Witnesses [Docket #53]. Plaintiff, who has filed this action *pro se* under 42 U.S.C. §1983, is an inmate in the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC), as are two of Plaintiff's witnesses, Jeffrey Gillman (#431919) and Kenneth Lee (#139877).

Defendant's motion [Docket #53] is GRANTED. Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 30(a)(2), the Defendant, through his counsel, the Attorney General of the State of Michigan, is hereby granted leave to conduct depositions of Jeffrey Gillman (#431919) and Kenneth Lee (#139877) at the Baraga Maximum Correctional Facility and the Newberry Correctional Facility, respectively, or any other MDOC facility at which they might be housed.

SO ORDERED.

S/R. Steven Whalen
R. STEVEN WHALEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: June 23, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served on the attorneys and/or parties of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on June 23, 2008.

S/G. Wilson
Judicial Assistant